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Why Englishmen do not Emigrate to British Columbia.

The *North British Review* concludes a long and interesting article on the affairs of British Columbia, with this plain statement of facts:

There are two obstacles to the speedy colonization of British Columbia—namely, its great distance from England, and the want of roads into the interior. While Canada, the Cape, Australia, and New Zealand, offer their lands on liberal terms, it is scarcely to be expected that the British emigrant, unless under extraordinary inducements, will turn his attention to the youngest and most distant of the colonies, as a voyage of five months or an expensive journey across the Isthmus must be undertaken before he can reach the settlement. The distance of the colony from the mother country counterbalances for the present its great attractions, and will continue to do so until a road is constructed across British North America. This is a desideratum which we believe is now seriously engaging the attention of scientific men and of statesmen. Without it, not only will British Columbia continue practically inaccessible to the best class of emigrants, but a permanent barrier must continue to be interposed to the colonization of a territory not inferior in fertility to the best portions of Canada. The basin of Lake Winnipeg and the valley of the Saskatchewan have been recently explored by order of the British government and Canadian Parliament. The quantity of land in British North America fit for settlement, and capable of cultivation, is estimated at no less than 500,000 square miles. The climate is no drawback, the heat of the summer being sufficient to bring most of the cereals to maturity over vast tracts of country far north of the 49th parallel.

The Red River settlement is an example of the great productiveness of this portion of the American continent; and there are, it has been ascertained, enormous areas in the Saskatchewan and Lake Winnipeg basins equally suited for agriculture, and rich in most of the elements of wealth. The passes of the Rocky Mountains have been examined, and these expeditions have resulted in the discovery that there exists no practical difficulty in the construction of a road, and even a railway, from the shores of Lake Superior to Fraser river; and as British vessels can now proceed for two thousand miles into the American continent by the St. Lawrence and the canal and lake navigation of Canada, a road for the remainder of the distance to British Columbia ought, considering its importance, to present as few difficulties in a financial as it does in an engineering point of view.

In the colony itself the want of communication is severely felt. The force dispatched to aid the first colonists in road making has proved wholly inadequate, and there are no funds, in the present undeveloped state of the colony, available even for the most necessary public works. Possessing as yet little or no export trade, and the gold of the miners passing over the boundary into the United States territory, to evade the duty on its export, the public resources of the country are restricted to such duties as can be levied on imports, and these in a somewhat unsettled state of society, are not always easily collected. Capital for making the first roads in a new colony might, we think, be judiciously advanced by the Imperial Government. A country would thus at once be endowed with the elements of success; immigration would set in, and a rapidly increasing population would soon enable the local government to pay off the debt thus incurred, and the commerce of Great Britain could not but feel in a short time the effect of so provident an outlay. Such is the course adopted by the Government of the United States in its new settlements. Roads are the first necessities of civilization; without them there can be neither trade, social progress nor political government.

At present the population of British Columbia is almost wholly fed and clothed from the neighboring States of Oregon and California. The exports of the colony are insignificant, and consist only of a few tons of oil, a little coal, and some barrels of cranberries. Some spars that were ordered from England had to be purchased from a neighboring State, although the forests of British Columbia abound with the finest timber in the world. There were then in the colony no means of transporting them to the coast. Hay, which sells at prices ranging from £8 to £16 per ton, is imported from California, and are building materials from Puget Sound and Oregon. "In our present state," writes an intelligent settler, "we are compelled to sit on an American chair, wear an American hat, read an American book, and patronize an American tailor; in fact America reigns

supreme, and this must be the case while we are driven of necessity to American markets to obtain our supplies. All the articles that we require now fetch here three times their cost in England, and are, moreover, or an inferior description. A ready and remunerative market is a great boon to the shipper; but we have more to offer—we have good harbors and a free port. Not one iota of duty has to be paid on the goods shipped to Victoria; there they can remain till they are sold; and when sold, first-class paper on England in payment is at the disposal of the merchant. These facts cannot be generally known in England. The imports into British Columbia and Vancouver Island amount to £700,000 yearly, but the gold of British Columbia, in consequence of the absence of trade with the mother country, instead of finding its way to England, goes to swell the exports of the precious metal from California.

A PUGILIST'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late eminent pugilist, Ben Caunt, was attended by Bendigo, ex-champion of England, with whom Caunt had fought two battles, and who appeared much affected. "On Sunday," says our narrative, a sermon touching on the burial was preached in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, and by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, Jr., in the afternoon. Caunt's death was by no means a sudden one. On the contrary, he had been confined to his bed for five days previous to his death. Nearly six months ago, in a row in which he was compelled to interfere, one of his knuckles was put out or splintered, and from that time he gradually sank until the time of his death.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Palpitation—Shortness of Breath—Dropsy. This last-named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration: which symptoms are always severe, and even go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succor; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the steady application of this noble Ointment, invariably results in a lasting and a satisfactory cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

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I am in receipt of the above ex every steamer, and will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.

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SHIRTS—Baltic and American woolen wove; French flannel very superior; blue serge, Liama cloth, twill regatta.

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THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:

1st. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET, Southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 2-story Brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street.

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3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

The property brings a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 360 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising, therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x99 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No. 228, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 426 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 120 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.

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TO BE LET.

IN A PLEASANT PART OF VICTORIA, a new and well-built cottage, with four rooms and a good garden ground.

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TO LET.

THE WHARF FORMERLY KNOWN as Little's Wharf, with or without the buildings and stores belonging to the same.

For particulars enquire of L. LOWENBERG, No. 55, Government street, bet. Broughton and Fort. oc31 1m

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP, THE HULL of the copper-fastened schooner S. O. O'Connell, built at Sooke this season. For particulars apply on board or at the Wharf Office of the Hudson Bay Company. oc24

COLONIAL MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET.

MADAME LACHARME RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, to pay a visit to the Colonial Market and inspect her Preserves of every description.

Vegetables, Fruits and Marmolades, (Of Indian production) which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

Madame L. has employed a skillful Butcher, who prepares and dresses Meats in every possible manner, plain, entrees, or to order, Charcuterie, Sausages, Cooked and Preserved Meats of all kinds, Game, &c.

Madame L. has also made arrangements with the Italian Fishermen to be supplied with FRESH FISH TWICE A DAY.

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Chickens in coops, Eggs and Butter, put up for the upper country and ready for shipment at the moment's notice. oc24 1m

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LEON L. YALE,
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ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. no1 2m

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WOOD & COAL YARD,

Corner Store and Cormorant Streets, (NEAR NEW ORLEANS HOUSE.)

FAMILIES CAN BE SUPPLIED AT Rowe's Wood and Coal Yard with Pine and Oak Wood in any quantity from 25 cents' worth upwards, and DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

Coal can be had in any quantity, delivered at any part of the city free of charge.

Orders may be left at Mr. Cochrane's Fruit Store, opposite the Bank of British North America, and at W. B. Smith's grocery store. no 4 1m

Removal.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the ISLAND MARKET has been removed from the Victoria Market to the Hall of the Philharmonia Society, corner of Broughton and Government streets.

Continued favors thankfully received. oc22 11

NOTICES.

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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the B. C. & V. I. M. C., a call of fifty dollars per share was made, payable within ten days, at the office of the Treasurer. By order of the Chairman, GUSTAV SUTRO, Secretary. no7 31

Boat Found.

A SMALL BOAT WAS LATELY FOUND outside the harbor. The owner can have it by paying expenses. no8 21

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited)

NOTICE. A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER CENT. (45 1-100) upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made up the 23rd day of Oct., 1861, and must be paid on or before the 14th day of November next, at the Office of the Company, situated at the corner of Yates and Langley streets. By order of the Directors, A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

N. B. Shareholders who have paid their first and second calls will be credited therewith against the above call of 45 1-100. Victoria, V. I., 23d Oct., 1861. oc24 211

Victoria Gas Company, (LIMITED.)

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR the erection of certain Brick Buildings on Lot 1648, Store street. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the undersigned, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of Directors and marked "Tenders for buildings of Victoria Gas Co., (Limited)" to be left at the Office of the Company on or before Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at 4 P. M.

By order of the Directors, JOHN J. COCHRANE, Engineer. no1

Victoria Market Company, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. ALL CALLS DUE in respect of shares held in this company must be paid up within 21 days from date, otherwise the shares will be absolutely forfeited. 31st Oct. 1861. no1 1w Secretary.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES concerned, that on 8th October Mr. W. Green-wood mortgaged to me one share in the Hope Consolidation Silver Mining Co., any transfer or sale of which made without my consent during continuance of said mortgage, will be of no effect. JEREMIAH MERRITT. oc21

Hope, B. C., 18th Oct., 1861.

TAKE NOTICE!

By the arrival of the "Retriever" from London, That I have received a superior lot of

BALTIC SHIRTS.

Those who have been waiting for these Shirts to arrive would do well to call and examine, as they are

SUPERIOR TO ANY!

That have been exhibited in this City.

A superior article Gents' Lamb's Wool

Undershirts and Drawers,

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Nov. 14, 1861.

Too Much of a Good Thing.—"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men;" but too much of the article will nauseate even newspaper men. Yesterday we received a communication enclosing a batch of what the writer calls poetry, but what we have no hesitation—with all due respect for the author's feelings—in terming "sublime trash." Here is a sample of the stuff:

And I have commenced boarding
This morning the 12th instant,
In the British American hotel,
Where I may stop for a few days
And having there picked up there
His Excellency, Messrs. Editors
Of the Daily British Colonist,
News paper wherein I noticed four verses
Of poetical rhymes and headed The hand upon the
latch.
And O, ye poetical rhymers
In the age of the golden era
Analyze the hand upon the latch
Or that double English new light.

And so on through ten weary pages of lettersheet. What the "poick" means by "double English new light" is not quite clear, unless he refers to the Victoria Gas Company, in which case we would recommend him to that corporation for employment, cautioning them in advance, however, that his *metre* must be regulated before it can be put to any practical use. The allusion to his boarding house is all right, we presume—the proprietors nor the public not caring a rush whether he remains there a few days or several years, if he only pays his board in advance, and promises never again to annoy the Colonist with samples of his trashy effusions.

LIVELY TIMES.—The stocks of our merchants are running low, particularly in clothing and furnishing goods. Of many articles the market is entirely bare. Business never was better in this town, and it is gratifying to note a daily improvement. One merchant assures us that he has sold more goods in the past four weeks than for a year back. Traders who barely survived the dull times of the summer months are now reaping golden harvests as a reward for their patience. There are no more listless hangers-on to be observed inside or outside of the store-doors. Every person in business has as much as he or his employees can well attend to—and some a great deal more. The croaker of yesterday has become the confident, cheerful prognosticator of future prosperity to-day, and the doubter and scowler at the "\$75-to-the-pan" gold story of last Spring has been changed into the loud-mouthed supporter and vehement voucher for the truth of statements of rich "finds" valued at "nearly \$500 to the pan." So we go.

THE "CONSPIRACY" CASE.—Mr. McCraith yesterday, in the Supreme Court, applied for a jury *de medietate lingue*, in the case of Mr. J. A. McCraith, indicted for "conspiracy," on the ground that the accused is an American citizen. The Attorney General agreed to the application, and the Court ordered a special panel for twelve jurors—six British subjects and six foreigners—to issue. No challenges will be allowed. The trial commences to-day.

DIVORCE SUIT.—It is whispered about town that a certain married couple have dissolved partnership, and that the "weaker vessel" has commenced suit in the Supreme Court against her "liege lord" to make the dissolution perpetual. Infidelity on the part of the latter is alleged as the cause of the trouble. If the case comes to trial, it will be the first of the kind that has occurred here.

SUSPENSION.—By the last arrival from the river we were informed that J. T. McKeon, the chief constable at New Westminster and clerk to Judge Brew, had been suspended on the charge of forging signatures to vouchers, which it appears he was too lazy to get from the proper parties, in order to comply with red tape. He was brought before the judge and confessed to the charge, and was bailed to appear at the next Assizes. The forgery was detected at the Audit office.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Alex. Clink and Moses Phillips were yesterday morning admitted to bail by the Police Magistrate. The charge against both, we understand, is based upon the evidence of McKenna, in the True Briton robbery case. The accused will come up for examination in the Police Court on Tuesday next. Messrs. Ring and Dennes have been engaged as counsel.

DUX.—The bark Pruth, from London, with a full cargo of assorted merchandise to the Hudson Bay Company, is fully dux. The goods on board form a duplicate cargo of the Nanette, which was lost on Race Rocks nearly a year ago.

COURT OF ASSIZES.—In this Court, yesterday, Wm. Temple, indicted for an assault with intent to kill, was acquitted, and John A. Hughes, indicted for larceny, in having stolen from the True Briton's cargo, was convicted and remanded for sentence.

MYSTERIOUS.—Mr. James Thorne yesterday picked up on a lot, near his residence, in the vicinity of the Springs, a sheet, shirt and towel, saturated with blood. The police were notified.

ACCIDENTS ON THE SOUND.—Last week a man lost his hand on a circular saw at Port Madison, and another man broke his leg by falling from a wharf at Seabec.

ADDRESS To the Miners of British Columbia now in Victoria.

Miners of British Columbia: The Committee of the Royal Hospital earnestly ask you to remember your suffering fellow-men now inmates of that institution, who, having embarked on the same adventure for wealth as yourselves, have not been so successful.

The Institution on whose behalf we plead, is the first and as yet the only Public Hospital in the two colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. It is the only asylum where the indigent sick, without distinction of creed or nationality, have found or can find relief.

During the three years of its existence, the Hospital has extended aid to a large number of miners from British Columbia; more than one-third of the whole number admitted having been of this class. Whenever the steamer has brought down from the river a man destitute and in need of Hospital care, its benefits have been freely imparted to him. There are still within its walls six British Columbians, some of whom are likely to remain there for a considerable time.

The Hospital is in debt, and unless materially aided, must soon contract the field of its exertions. The Committee earnestly hope that it may still be enabled to preserve its character of never closing its doors against those who truly need its help, whoever they may be, or wherever they may come from. The successful miners now in Victoria will, they confidently believe, sympathize with them in this desire, and aid them in its fulfilment. While enjoying the wealth they have obtained, they will not forget that by the most sacred laws, a nation belongs to the sick and the afflicted. Miners! it is by a benevolent use of your gains that you can prove your lot preferable to that of your less fortunate brethren who are languishing in the Hospital. Riches make to themselves wings and fly away. It is only what we heartily give that we can truly call our own. It is lent to him who, although he afflicts, does not forget the sufferer, and who will repay with interest what is invested in deeds of love.

Donations will be thankfully received by the Bank of British North America, British Colonist Office, Wells, Fargo & Co., Press Office, McDonald & Co., Hibben & Carswell.

On behalf of the Committee.
EDWARD CRIDGE,
Hon. Sec.

Victoria, Nov. 12, 1861.

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES.—At a meeting of this Board last evening, Messrs. E. A. Jackson, Alfred Waddington, and J. D. Carroll were elected Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund.

Various Items.

The Confederate States appear to be carrying on a brisk trade with Mexico, in arms, ammunition and other warlike stores. Large purchases of contraband merchandise have been made not only at Matamoros, but at Vera Cruz—and we do not see that any difficulty is experienced in getting it to the Rio Grande. A country like Mexico, the people of which are eternally fighting among themselves, must, of necessity, have an abundance of arms, if nothing else, and we must not be surprised, therefore, if Jeff. Davis, cut off by the blockade from Europe, should seek a market for arms, gunpowder, etc., there, trusting to good luck to get them into the hands of his "Confederates" by the overland route. The overland route is a hard road to travel, and it is not impossible that Uncle Sam may make it still harder, by throwing a few regiments into Texas to watch the frontier.

It is stated in *L'Invasion* that an establishment has recently been erected in the plain of Gennevilliers, at which a windmill is employed to compass air into large iron reservoirs similar to steam boilers, and then this air is used to work engines for driving machinery. The power of the wind is thus stored up to be used as wanted, and is brought under the most perfect control.

From a statement in the *Toronto Herald* in regard to the lake propellers, it would appear that about 25,000,000 bushels of grain—and including sailing vessels, at least 50,000,000 bushels of grain—have been carried eastward this season. The total list of propellers is between ninety and one hundred.

According to the statistics given in the Catholic Almanac, there are 244,500 Catholics in the rebel States and 2,905,600 in the loyal portion of the Union.

The Quartermaster General of Ohio has, since April last, issued an order for the use of the military force, forty-five thousand muskets and nearly three and one-half millions of cartridges.

At a Fulton street (N. Y.) prayer meeting lately, one man prayed for the ending of slavery, and closed the petition with the statement, "Oh, God, thou art an Abolitionist."

The Scriptural penny was worth in the time of Christ about one hundred and fifty of our cents. A penny a day, therefore, for working in the vineyard, was tolerable wages.

The U. S. steamer State of Georgia has been robbed of her entire silver plate, valued at \$1000. No clue whatever to the robbery has been discovered.

The Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers has sent home more than \$12,000 of the last payment. Difficult to put a genuine Yankee where he can't save up a little something.

The Bank of Washington refuses to take Treasury notes. The bank has not redeemed its own issue since last fall, and Congress will probably close up the disloyal institution next winter.

A Union newspaper has just been established in Alexandria, Va.

Several Government contractors for army blankets have failed to comply with their agreements.

The Montreal *Herald* says there have settled to that city, as "refugees" from the United States, a gentleman from Florida, a banker from New York (with \$250,000), and two others, men of means and property. They seek (adds the editor) to be naturalized as British subjects.

The Montreal *Advertiser* says that before the season of navigation closes, the magazines at Quebec will be filled with an amount of military stores greater than ever held before, with arms, cannon and equipment for an army of one hundred thousand men, and ammunition sufficient for a three years' war.

Berlin journals say that the Prince of Wales is reported to be engaged to the Princess Alexandra, daughter of Prince Christian, of Holstein Glucksburg. They were to be presented to each other as guests of the Prussian King. It is said "there are but five marriageable Protestant princesses in Europe," and that "this alliance augurs well in a personal as well as political view."

The Devil.

A dreadful panic broke out among the coolies on the Peruvian ship *Petronila* on her passage from Macao to this port. About 12 o'clock, midnight, on the 31 of August, a fearful uproar and confusion was heard among the coolies between decks.

Thinking that an outbreak had occurred among them to seize the ship and murder all hands, the captain, officers and crew of 22 men, armed themselves and fired down the hatchway, but happily without injuring any one, when the disturbance was found to be occasioned by the imagined appearance of the "arch enemy of mankind," or at least the arch enemy of the Chinese. It was a long time before their fears were banished and order restored. The next night the same thing occurred at the unseasonable hours of midnight, 2 and 4 in the morning, and was repeated three more successive nights, till at last the mate, out of all patience, desired them to point out His Satanic Majesty, which being done by an old man of the crowd, he (the mate,) deliberately fired at the spot, and repeated it wherever they told him the devil had retreated; the crowd then wished to examine the places, but of course found nothing, and this had the effect to calm their fears and make them laugh at their own folly, excepting one poor fellow, who rather than face the devil in a known place, jumped overboard to face him perhaps in a new one.—*Honolulu Adv.*

ALLIGATORS TO BE TURNED TO ACCOUNT.—A recent author says the time is not far distant when alligators will be called upon to discharge their obligations to society, and that the business of catching them will afford another chance for profitable industry. Oil of a very fine quality can be obtained from alligators, and it is considered most valuable for scalds, burns and rheumatism. Excellent saddles and beautiful boots and shoes have been made out of their tanned skins. Their hard, white and polished teeth may be used for a variety of purposes, while under the fore fins there is an odoriferous substance resembling musk, and which it is supposed can be employed as a substitute for that expensive article.

BRUTALITY OF TODD, MRS. LINCOLN'S BROTHER.—Some of the Federalists who have escaped from Richmond report that the most brutal officers in charge of the prisoners are Capt. Todd, the brother of Mrs. Lincoln, and Gen. Winder, brother of the Winder now confined at Fort Lafayette. Todd is such a brute that he would kick the bodies of the dead, as well as living, among the Federal prisoners, and call them damned abolitionists. To such an extent did he carry this brutality and depravity that the better disposed rebel officers preferred charges against him and had him detailed to other duty.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Nov 13.—Schr. Circus, Smith, Discovery Island
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, N.W. Coast

CLEARED.
Nov 11.—None.

POLITICAL.

To the Electors of the District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been solicited by many of the voters of your District to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages, and as a vacancy has recently occurred, I now beg to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Assembly.

By a residence of upwards of three years in the Colon, I have made myself acquainted with many of its requirements; and as it has become my home, it would be my interest as well as my duty to use every endeavor to promote the prosperity of it.

I should consider that while I exerted myself for the general interest of the Colony my attention ought to, and it would be more particularly, directed to the necessities of the District.

I am no invariable supporter or factions opponent of any party. I shall strive, if you do me the honor to return me, by the exercise of my own judgment, to give my support to such measures as I think will be beneficial to you and the Colony in general, and to set my face against those measures that I conceive would have an opposite tendency.

I have only to add that I elected I shall enter the House of Assembly as an independent member.

Your very obedient servant,
JAMES TRIMBLE.

Victoria, V. I., November 8th, 1861.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN.—Another vacancy having occurred in the representation of your District, I am induced, by the invitation of numerous electors, to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages.

Having made my home here permanently, all my interests are indissolubly connected with the well being and progress of these Colonies; to that object my best exertions must always be directed, and the hope of being able in some degree, to subserve that end, is my sole reason for asking your votes.

I have no pledge to make, further than that, on all questions which may present themselves, my opinions will ever depend on the honest exercise of my own judgment, biased by no other consideration than the advancement of the true interests of this constituency.

It is not without some diffidence that I now ask your support, especially since I am precluded, much to my regret, by urgent business engagements elsewhere, from calling upon you personally at this time; but should you confer on me the honor of being one of your Representatives, my sincere endeavor will be to justify such an expression of your confidence by faithfully fulfilling the trust reposed in me to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

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Do do in 1 dozen cases;
Levaux & Co's do in do do;
Old, Dupuy & Co's Brown Brandy.

RUM, 30 O P.—Superior Old Jamaica, in hhd's,
quarter casks and 12-gal kegs;
Do of Extra quality, in 1 dozen
cases.

SCOTCH WHISKY—Superior quality, in one
dozen cases.

GIN—Old Tom, in hhd's and quarter casks;
Do do in 1 dozen cases.

GENEVA—In quarter casks and cases.

SHERRY—Duff Gordon Sherry, in quarter casks
and octaves;
Page's Sherry, in quarter casks and
octaves;
Do do in 1 dozen cases.

PORT—Sandeman's and Page's, in quarter casks,
octaves and cases.

MOCK AND MOSELE—Sparkling Wine,
in 1 dozen cases.

For sale by
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50 CASES GENUINE HEIDSIECK CHAM-
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in 112 days from Liverpool, consisting in part of—

BLANKETS—2½ points, White, Scarlet and
Blue;
3 points, White, Scarlet and B

CLOTHING—Cases of Cord Trousers;
Do Printed Mole Trousers;
Do. Hot Reeling Jackets;
Do. Woolen Trousers;
Do. Serge and Flannel Drawers;
Do. Worsted Sashes, assorted
colors;
Do. Men's Woolen Hosiery;
Do. do Under Clothing;
Do. do Cotton Hosiery;
Do. Ladies' Woolen Hosiery;
Do. Ladies' Under Clothing,
Trusses Regatta Shirts;
Cases Men's Woolen Gloves;
Cases Ladies' do do.

CARPETS—Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs;
PRINTED COTTONS—Cases Madder Prints;
Cases Striped Prints.

SHIRTINGS AND SHEETINGS—White and
Grey, in great variety.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Birk's Silk Hand-
kerchiefs;
Printed Silk Handkerchiefs.

BALTIC SHIRTS—A superior assortment.

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NAVY CAPS—Cases of Extra quality.

SUNDRIES—Children's Woolen Socks, Beads, sets
Victorie, Cuffs and Muff, Fancy
Wool Boas, Ladies' Wool Armlets,
Woolen Sashes, Fancy Hosiery, etc.

All of which they offer for sale low.
Samples of many of the goods have been received
by Express, and sales can be made to arrive.

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NEW GOODS
Per "Retriever" and other
Arrivals.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE RECENTLY
in receipt of a large assortment of English
Goods, viz:

BEER—Bottled Porter and Ale. Bulk Ale in
hhd's.

TIN PLATE—A large assortment of various
brands and sizes.

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3 points.

OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, Pie Fruits,
Jams, Salad Oil, Currants, Raisins,
Tapioca, Arrow-root in tins, Pearl
Barley, Oatmeal, Sardines, Bengal
Chutney, Assorted Sauces, Wor-
cester Sauce, Anchovies, Mustard,
Pearl Sago, Castor Oil, &c., &c.

HARDWARE—Hhd's of Assorted Saucepans,
Oval Pots, Stewpans, Teakettles,
&c., &c.

PLATED WARE—Silver-plated Forks,
Spoons, Ladles, etc., of extra
quality.

HOSIERY—Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, assorted;
a fine assortment of Ladies' and
Girls' Fancy Worsted Hose

WORSTED SAMIES—Assorted Colors.

HAMS—15 cases of prime York Hams.

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Which they offer
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stock of the same on hand, of

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And a general assortment of Case Liquors, Cordials,
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